Language Professor Renounces English In Present System

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—A University of Cincinnati language professor renounced the teaching of grammar here in addressing the modern language section of the Ohio college association.

Dr. Chesley M. Hutchings, associate professor of romance languages in the UC college of liberal arts, told his colleagues:

"I hereby renounce grammar and all its works. Not 100 per cent, but at least substantially.

"And in favor of what? Of the development of that feeling for the language which will enable the student to express himself fluently in the foreign tongue and read and write it without having to translate or in any way refer to the English."

Dr. Hutchings spoke on "recent tendencies in modern language theory and practice," which he subtitled "recantation of an ex-grammarian."

"I used to be, as most of us were, adherent to the old system of grammar drill and translation," Dr. Hutchings said. "It was the work we did at the University of Cincinnati with the GIs in their language and area training that converted me.

"We used the foreign language all the time. No conversation in English was permitted. We had debates, dramatized situations, divided the classes into groups for further conversational practice. And the results were astounding.

"All over the country, as a result of similiar experiences, our teachers became converted to the oral-aural approach," he continued. "All recent tendencies in modern language teaching have been in one direction, to the oral approach, to the teaching of conversation and comprehension rather than grammar and translation."

Dr. Hutchings explained that the task in elementary foreign language teaching is to make the student so familiar with the basic words of the language that no translation is necessary.

"After a few weeks a student should be able to handle mentally whole sentences without translation."

Subways are partially ventilated by the piston action of trains driving the air through the tubes.

Trinity Road

(Trinity Road, June 7.- Who'd Summer has arrived. And, oh! it's so dry. Fine on harvesting hay but bad on tobacco.

Miss Jean Stratton, of Gladys, has arrived home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. John Smith, of Chilhowie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson, and sister, Mrs. Martin Kraus. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Betty has been a visitor in this home for some time.

Mrs. Bruce Farley and little son, Johnny, of Blackstone are guests of Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughan. Mrs. Farley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Laughan attended the graduation exercises of Lynchburg College Monday, their granddaughter, Phyllis Drinkard being a member of the class. Miss Drinkard returned home with them for the vacation.

Miss Kitty Cabell, of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cabell, of Galts Mill.

The revival is in progress at Hebron Baptist Church this week. Rev. Spain is the visiting preacher. He and family arrived last Wednesday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and his relatives in Petersburg. Rev. Spain is a student at the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans.

R. C. Wright and Miss Mattie Wright's guests for Sunday included their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Jenkins and son, Bill Jenkins, and Mrs. Rosa Rogers and son, Andrew Donnivant, of Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rider and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Wells, of Danville; Mrs. Frances Chernault and son, Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scruggs, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore are announcing the birth of a boy, in Lynchburg General Hospital, Sunday night, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin have returned from their wedding trip, and are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Routon.

Rocks News

Rocks, June 6.- Farmers are busy cutting hay.

School closed today. The children are glad to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar awhile Monday night.

Friends were saddended to hear of the death of Mr. Witt Coleman, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Percy Carter and father, J. T. Jennings spent last Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Allen Franklin is improving slowly.

Mrs. Rhomy Wilson returned from the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and children, of Norfolk, were up recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson and children, of Bristol, Tenn., arrived Friday night for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and Diane Byrd, of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children, of Pamplin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson.

Sandra Ruth Roach spent Sunday with Shirley Arrington, of Pamplin.

Graydon Maxwell, Jr., of Pamplin spent the week-end with Joe Almond.

Lloyd Richardson and Winston Ranson spent Sunday with Rodney Roach.

Mrs. D. S. Arrington scalded her foot over the week-end.

Quite a few of the patrons attended the play at Pamplin High School Friday night.

Lewis Dickerson is on the sick list.

Miss Helen Garrett, of Amherst, was in the neighborhood Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stanley and daughter, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond, of Appomattox were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond Sunday.

Between 1601 and 1609, 2,000 Frenchmen of noble birth fell in duels, according to the Encyclopoadia Britannica.

A new spectrometer tells simultaneously how much of 16 different elements are in a metallic sample.

Gladstone

Gladstone, June 7.- Mrs. H. W. Brown entertained the W. M. S. of Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Jobe presided over the meeting and the program was presented by Mrs. O. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Payne, Mrs. Ida P. Marks, William Watts and Mrs. J. Gordan Payne visited friends and relatives in Richmond last week.

Miss Anne Taylor, a student at Mary Washington College, has returned to her home here to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Gwinn and Mrs. H. C. Christian have returned from Richmond, where they spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs H. C. Christian, Jr.

Hixburg

Hixburg, June 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and daughter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson for the week-end. They spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson Hix, to be with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Carson. Mrs. Carson continues to be about the same. Mr. Carson was the week-guest in this home. Miss Jessie Carson has just returned from Peace College, Raleigh, N. C. She was one of the graduates this year. She expects to enter Longwood College this fall.

Dr. W. Twyman Williams preached a fine sermon at Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He received three new members into the church at this time. He was the guest in the home of J. R. Marshall for dinner Sunday. Other guests in the P. M. included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John, of Prospect; the McCraws and Conways, from Lynchburg.

Callers in this home on Saturday were Ned Scott, Bob Dirom and Dr. H. H. Hurt, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Rodney Smith and Betty Mills, of Andersonville called there Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall called to see Mrs. T. J. Ligon, of Pamplin Sunday P. M.

William Swan, Jr., of Portsmouth is visiting his cousins, R. W., Henry and Capt. Covington. He spent several hours Monday P. M., in the home of J. R. Marshall. He looks fine and likes his new home. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brockwell have been recent visitors in this home. They expect to spend some time there in July.

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JITTER — By Arthur Pointer

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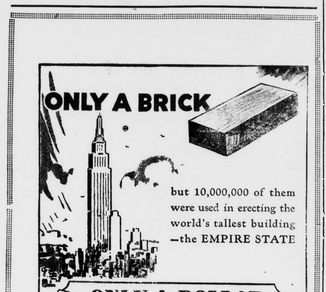
THIS RED LIGHT DOESN'T SHOW MUCH BUT I MUSENT POS IT WITH ANYTHING STRONGER
OHHHH!!!

LITTLE REGGIE — By Margarita

GRANDMA — By Charles Kuhn

MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher

JEFF! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
THE FUNNIEST THING - HAW HA! HAW HO!
I'M IN THAT CAFE WHEN A GUY COMES IN AND HITS ME IN THE EYE AND SAYS, "TAKE THAT, BUSTER!"
THEN HE WHOPPED ME IN THE NOSE - THAT TOO, BUSTER" HE SAYS, AND THAT!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?
HA- HA - HA! MY NAME AIN'T BUSTER!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...and Mrs. Robert Lee O'Brien ...ent Sunday with Mr. ...rs. R. A. Chernault.

...T. H. Robertson spent Tues...night with Mr. and Mrs. Mar... Harvey.

...Harvey is home on a fur... visiting his parents, Mr. and ... C. Harvey.

...and Mrs. J. J. Chernault, Mr. ...p. Ed Blackwell, Henry Cher... and Miss Evelyn Kestner vis... and friends in Greens... and Calfax, N. C., Sunday.

Appomattox Dots

Appomattox County May ...estival and Health Program, ...was held at the Carver High ...on the 26th, was well at... and enjoyed by all present. ...C. White, of Hampton In... a graduate of Howard Uni... and president of the Negro ...ication Society, was guest ...r. She closed the spring ...d fund campaign. The amount ...ing the teachers was $485.22. ...was turned in by Mrs. M. ..., supervisor and director of ...lth project, making a total ...49. Mrs. Price wishes to ...her many friends for helped ...is amount.

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Girl Adopts Career Of Training Dogs For Hunters' Use

RANDOM LAKE, WIS.—A 20-year-old Wisconsin girl with a faint skein of freckles across her nose and a pair of large, gray eyes is undertaking a career as a trainer of hunting dogs—something almost unheard of in this masculine dominated branch of outdoor sport.

She is Wanda Woog of Random Lake, the assistant trainer of Charles (Chuck) Morgan, handler of two national retriever champions and for many years one of the best known of the professionals in the country.

Wanda's parents—and just about everybody else around here—were much opposed to Wanda going to the dogs, but she survived all such opposition and says, with commendable sagacity for one of her years:

"I guess that's the way it is with any woman who thinks she can do a man's work." (The ladies who rebel strenuously at those who contend woman's place is in the home have a strong ally in Wanda.)

After five years of watching the training methods of the redoubtable Morgan, Wanda decided that dog training and field trial handling was just the dish for her. As a kid in her teens she would watch the late 20th, was well at- and enjoyed by all present. C. White, of Hampton In- a graduate of Howard Uni- and president of the Negro ...ication Society, was guest ...r. She closed the spring ...d fund campaign. The amount ...ing the teachers was $485.22. ...was turned in by Mrs. M. ..., supervisor and director of ...lth project, making a total ...49. Mrs. Price wishes to ...her many friends for helped ...is amount.

But there was school. The folks insisted on that. Wanda thought maybe she could launch her training career after high school but mama and papa insisted on more schooling, so Wanda had another year of it at Whitewater State Teachers college. By that time she was so crazy about dogs, hunting and the outdoor life that there was no holding her back. She became Morgan's assistant.

Teachers on School Bus Held to Be Hitchhikers

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina teachers can ride school busses to work if they want to but the state legislature says they're strictly hitchhikers.

A bill passed by the legislature allows teachers on the state-operated busses. They have no authority as teachers while riding, however, and drivers cannot go off the regular route to pick them up.

The law specifies that teachers must give up their seats if there isn't enough room to accommodate all the children.

Italian Bagpipe Player Delights New York Throngs

NEW YORK.— Windows are wide open again along Sullivan St. and banshee wails float once more over tenement roofs these nights and filter into crowded streets from areaways. Responsible for these hair raising harmonies are the Italian bagpipes of Rocco Costello.

Costello is probably the only Italian bagpipe player left in this city, which had a few dozen such instrumentalists when he came to this country from southern Italy in 1901. He was 24 then and the bagpipes were the only possession he had brought to this country from the farms and woods of his childhood.

"When I came over," he recalled, "I play on a ship for nine days. Everybody dance. People sick there. I don't care. Always playing bagpipes." He laughed and rose from a sofa to repeat the tarantellas and polkas he had played during that voyage.

After filling the apartment and several blocks of Greenwich Village with the chords that sounded like a duet between a steam calliope and foghorn, Costello paused to show how he tuned the instrument.

He worked his fingers over holes while corking and uncorking wooden pipes and blowing into the bag under his arm. Occasionally, he would remove a bit of wax from a hole along a pipe or else apply some wax with a bone pin. The tones were sometimes quite piercing. He was surprised when asked if neighbors complained.

He snorted and beat his chest. "When I play," he retorted, "people listen."

Bobber of Horses' Tails Added to U. S. Folklore

TENSLEEP, WYO.—Mike Bernett had no idea of making history back in the fall of 1833. All Mike wanted to make at that time was a horsehair checkrein for a wild bronc. He was short of material and, being a resourceful man, he chopped the tails off five Indian ponies.

It developed that the removal of the tails was a serious breach of conduct, as the only time an Indian bobs his pony's tail is when he's mourning the death of someone. There was no death to mourn. The Indians decided the only way to bring the thing to a balanced conclusion was to kill Mike.

This lively bit of Americana stems from the Tensleep creek sector near here. It is one of scores or readable incidents included in the United States forest service's history of the Bighorn national forest. In the last three decades the service has compiled millions of words on the backgrounds of its 19 forest preserves in the Rocky mountain area.

DOLLAR VALUE HIGH ON MEAT PRODUCTION

The dollar value of meat animal production in Virginia reached an all-time high in 1948, according to recent figures from George Herring, animal husbandman at V. P. I.

The total gross income from cattle and calves, sheep and lambs, and hogs totaled $110,729,000. Of this total, $80,304,000 represented cash receipts and $30,425,000, the value of home consumption.

There was an increase of nearly $6,000,000 in gross income over 1947.

Hogs led in gross income with $60,007,£20, the total being nearly equally divided between cash receipts, and the value of home consumption. Cattle and calves yielded the greatest cash income, $45,615,000. The value of home consumption amounted to less than $1,000,000. Gross income from sheep and lambs was $4,355,000, almost all cash income.

The higher gross income in 1948, Herring explains, was largely due to higher prices received for cattle and calves. There was only a slight increase in production of all meat animals, and the price of hogs was down from 1947.

Herring says income from meat animals in Virginia in 1949 is expected to drop off considerably. Although lamb prices are currently above those of last year, total income from lambs is only a small per cent of the total income from all meat animals; and cattle and hog prices are on the downward trend.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

Only a few types of mammals sweat.

The first bicycle was made in Scotland in 1840.

Argentina produces 24 per cent of all electrical power used in Latin America.

Walter D. Perdieu

Appomattox, May 28.- Funeral services for Walter Donovan Perdieu were held Saturday, May 28, at Spout Spring Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Edward Hughes, assisted by Rev. J. Marshall Walker. Interment was in the Concord Cemetery, Pallbearers were M. C. Forester, LeGrande Webb, Rob Lucado, J. E. Morris, William Reynolds and Hunter Jamerson. Mr. Perdieu was stricken in W. Jefferson, N. C., May 25, with Waterhouse Fridrickson, a disease which is exteremely rare and caused by the same germ that causes spinal meningitis. It is always fatal and usually is not diagnosed until after death. Death usually occurs within the first 24 hours. Very often, in the first 5 or 6 hours, there is no treatment that will do any good whatsoever. The germ is highly contagious, but usually causes meningitis rather than affect the glands as it did Mr. Perdieu.

FEDERATION DONATES MONEY FOR 4-H TRIPS

The Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs has contributed $250 to help finance trips scheduled for Virginia 4-H Club members this year, Miss Hallie Hughes, Blacksburg, state club agent, announces.

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The accordian was invented in Vienna in 1829.

Both Aristotle and Demosthenes regarded torture as the surest means of obtaining evidence.

The Mississippi River drains five-twelfths of the United States.

Weaving may have been the earliest craft, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

TIPS GIVEN ON TOMATO GROWING

If you chew, or smoke, then handle tomato plants, you may have trouble, says S. B. Fenne, plant disease specialist at V. P. I.

Viruses causing mottled and streaked mosiac are carried in many types of chewing and smoking tobacco, and also in many weeds and crop plants, Fenne explains.

To prevent losses always wash your hands in soapy water after using tobacco or working around infected crops or weeds, and before handling tomato plants, he advises.

Other tips to assure high tomato yields:

Buy only certified plants. Transplant as soon as possible after they arrive. Handle them carefully to prevent bruising and injury.

If it is necessary to hold plants, store them in a cool, dry place away from sun and drying wind.

Keep weeds and aphids under control in and near the plant bed. The virus that causes "shoe string" disease lives in such weeds as catnip, milkweed, and pokeweed.

Rows should be 5 1-2 to 6 feet apart, with the plants about 3 feet apart in the rows.

If you grow your own plants at home, plant only disease-free seed, or seed which has been treated to control bacterial canker and other seed-borne diseases. Plant seed in soil that has not grown tomatoes or related crops for several years, or in soil that has been partially sterilized.

When plants have two true leaves spray with fixed copper, (2 pounds actual copper per 100 gallons of water) or dust with 5 to 7 per cent fixed copper dust. Repeat at 7 to 10-day intervals until transplanting time. Include an insecticide in the sprays or dusts.

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